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AUGUST.

Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital and the Native Infirmary,
Rayapuram.

Stating, with remarks, that the charge incurred for giving clinical instruction to hospital assistants at the Lying-in Hospital should continue to be met until the establishment of a medical school at Rayapuram, and transferring to the Local and Municipal Department the question of continuing the remaining items of the Government contributions to the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 1808 M., dated 31st October 1895.

G.O., No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896.

G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.

G.O., No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897.

Order—No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897.

As it appeared from the annual reports on civil hospitals and dispensaries for 1894 [column 3 (b) of Statement No. V] that contributions were paid by Government to certain municipal, local and other hospitals and dispensaries under orders issued several years previously and under special circumstances which might since have altered considerably, the Local and Municipal Department was requested to consider whether there was any necessity to continue the concession to the local and municipal institutions and the Surgeon-General was directed to report fully on other cases. The Government, having taken into consideration the reports read above, resolves to pass the following orders.

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8. *Ramaswami Lying-in Hospital and Native Infirmary*.—It was decided in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896, to await the report of the committee, referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1808 M., dated 31st October 1895, in these two cases. They will now be dealt with in the Educational Department as a part of the proposals in connection with the Ráyapuram Medical School.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Educational Department.

ORDER—No. 489, Educational, dated 6th August 1898.

The question of continuing the Government contributions to the Ramaswami Lying-in Hospital and the Native Infirmary was transferred to this department in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897, to be dealt with as part of the proposals in connection with the Ráyapuram Medical School.

2. The Government contribution to the Ramaswami Lying-in Hospital, which amounts to Rs. 3,540 and represents the salaries to medical officers paid by Government, is shown in column 4 of the Memorandum No. 27, Financial, dated 28th September 1895, read with the above order. The various items, of which this contribution is composed, are given in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Surgeon-General, dated 11th May 1896, read with G.O., No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896, and among them is included the sum of Rs. 600, which is paid to Assistant Surgeon Wynne for giving clinical instruction to hospital assistants at the Lying-in Hospital. This is an educational charge sanctioned in G.O., No. 389, Educational, dated 27th July 1887. With regard to the question of continuing this charge, the Government has decided in G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated 5th August 1898, to open a medical school at Ráyapuram for the training of hospital assistants, but requires a further report on the subject before the school can be established. Until this is done the Government considers that this charge should continue to be met. The remaining items of the contribution should be dealt with by the Local and Municipal Department.

3. The other charge, which has to be considered, is the sum of Rs. 2,670, being the cost of medicines contributed by Government to the Native Infirmary, but this is neither an educational charge nor is it connected with the proposals for the establishment of a medical school at Ráyapuram. It was stated in G.O., No. 1808 M., dated 31st October 1895, that the orders under which a moiety of the cost of the medicine, &c., required for the Native Infirmary, the Black Town Dispensary and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital had hitherto been defrayed from Provincial funds could not be traced, and that the grounds for the adoption of such a course were not altogether clear, but that the Government would await the receipt of the report of the committee appointed to consider the organization and management of the three institutions. The question of continuing this charge will, therefore, be dealt with by the Local and Municipal Department in connection with the report of the committee.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department

" Local and Municipal Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.

40 179: 20-2-97 *Final*
" 654: 22-10-96 *SC*
" 365: 8-6-96 *Final*
" 1808: 31-10-95 *in SC*

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G.O., No. 179, 20th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Government Contributions to Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Passing orders on replies from the Local and Municipal Department and the Surgeon-General to a memorandum from the Financial Department regarding the contributions paid by Government to certain municipal, local and other hospitals and dispensaries.

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Please put in the necessary papers in the hands of the concerned

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

Memorandum No. 27, Financial, dated 28th September 1895.

From the annual reports on civil hospitals and dispensaries [column 3 (b) of statement No. V] it would appear that the following contributions are paid by Government to Municipal, Local and other dispensaries, under orders issued several years ago, and under special circumstances which may have since altered considerably. The Local and Municipal Department is requested to consider whether there is any necessity to continue the concessions in future:—

District.	Dispensary.	Class.	Proportion of Medical Officer's salary.	Special allowance from Government	Medicines.
Anantapur	Gooty	P.	Difference of pay of Military apothecary.	Rs. 1,603	..
North Arcot	Ranipettai	L.	..	2,066	..
	Vellore	M.	..	2,200	..
South Arcot	Tiruvannamalai	L.	Quarter pay (Rs. 450)	..	27
Bellary	Sanduru	P.	Do. (132)	..	..
Ganjām	Parlakimedi	M.	Do. (287)	..	..
	Chicacole	M.	Full pay (1,471)	600	..
Gódayari	Ocanada	M.	..	..	..
	Ellore	M.	+ 312 ..	..	..
	Narsapur	M.	+ 73 ..	..	..
Kistna	Bezawada	L.	95 (menial servants)	..	129
Madras	Répalie	M.	..	..	..
	Triphicane	P.	Full pay of one apothecary and two hospital assistants (Rs. 2,833).	300	..
	Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital.	P.	(Rs. 3,540)	..	2,670
Madura	Native Infirmary	L.	Full pay of the apothecary (Rupees 1,626).	..	120
	Kodaikānal	L.	..	80 (for police sick).	..
Malabar	Ramnad	M.	..	110 (for police sick).	..
	Cananore	M.	..	520	..
	Cochin	M.	..	..	..
	Manantoddy	L.	Difference of pay of Military apothecary (Rs. 221).	..	..
	Palghat	M.	One-eighth pay (Rs. 945)	..	..
	Ponnāni	L.	..	50 (rent from endowed lands).	..
	Tellicherry	M.	..	240	..
	Vayittiri	L.	Quarter pay (Rs. 546)	12	..
	Palghat Branch	M.	Rs. 360 (menial servants)	..	39
Nellore	Pedili	L.	..	..	..
Nilgiris	Coonoor	M.	Full pay of medical subordinate (Rs. 300).	1,300	..
	Devala	L.	Do. do. (488)	..	..
	Gúdālūr	L.	Do. do. (1,788)	..	169
	Kóttagiri	L.	Do. do. (1,214)	..	177
	Ootacamund	P.	Do. do. + a peon on Rs. 7 (Rs. 684)	..	270
Tanjore	Kumbakonam	L.	..	Half the subscriptions collected.	..
	Negapatam	M.	..	Use of post-mortem examinations (15).	..
	Tanjore	L.	..	144 (rent of police ward).	..
Vizagapatam	Jeypore	G.	..	2,640	..
	Bimlipatam	M.	Quarter pay of menial servants (Rs. 365).	1,101	..

* Met from Sir Thomas Munro's Endowment Fund.
† Why not in other dispensaries? (One-eighth contribution?).

G.O., No. 1692 M., dated 21st October 1895.

G.O., No. 976, Financial, dated 7th December 1895.

Order—No. 976, Financial, dated 7th December 1895.

The Surgeon-General will report fully on the undermentioned items in the list:—

Dispensary.	Class.	Government allowance.
Gooty	P.	Rs. 1,603
Sanduru	P.	132
Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital	P.	3,540
Native Infirmary	P.	2,670
Jeypore	G.	1,101
Ootacamund	P.	684
		270
		&c.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

G.O., No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896.

Read—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1896, No. T-83.

With reference to G.O., No. 976, Financial, dated the 7th December 1895, I have the honour to explain as follows:—

Item No. 1, Civil Hospital, Gooty—Government allowance, Rs. 1,603.—The President of the Taluk Board, Gooty, reports that the annual contribution from Government towards Munro's hospital and chattram is Rs. 2,050, of which the charges relating to Munro's chattram for the year 1894 amounted to Rs. 446-14-4. The balance, viz., Rs. 1,603-1-8, was, as usual, shown under special allowance given by Government towards the upkeep of the hospital. But from perusal of G.O., No. 446, Financial, dated the 28th February 1884, it will be observed that from the year 1884-85 the hospital and chattram at Gooty should have been transferred to the Local Fund Board. I am not aware of the existence of any order why this question was deferred.

Item No. 2, Dispensary, Sanduru—Government allowance, Rs. 132.—No special allowance is given by Government, but one-fourth of the pay and charge allowance of the medical subordinate is borne by Government on account of the British subjects obtaining medical aid from the institution—vide G.O., Mis. No. 2152, of 26th September 1883, and G.O., No. 483, dated 27th April 1892. This amounted to Rs. 131-11-6 for the year 1894.

Item No. 3, Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital—Government allowance, Rs. 3,540.—This sum represents salaries to medical officers paid by Government and is arrived at as follows:—

	RS.
Salary of the First-class Military Assistant Surgeon a month	150
Sub charge allowance	30
Clinical	50
Total for a month	230
Salary of the First class Hospital Assistant	55
Residency allowance	10
Total	65
Grand Total for a month	295

For the year, 295 x 12 = 3,540

*Item No. 4, Native Infirmary—Government allowance, Rs. 2,670.—*Government for years paid half the cost of medicines supplied to the Native Infirmary and North Black Town dispensary and have sanctioned a continuance of the payment of Rs. 2,669-8-3 for the medicines in G.O., No. 1808 M., dated the 31st October 1895.

*Item No. 6, Ootacamund—Government allowance, Rs. 684, Rs. 270, &c.—*The pay and allowance of the apothecary is met from Provincial funds, which amounted to Rs. 684 for the year 1894.

The pay of the peon, viz., Rs. 84, at Rs. 7 per mensem, is also paid by Government. The cost of European medicines, Rs. 269-10-3, is defrayed by Government as they supply medicines free of charge. Moiety paid by Government, equivalent to one-half of the subscription raised, amounted to Rs. 3,203-8-6 for the year.

*Item No. 5.—*The required information regarding Jeypore will be submitted as soon as it is received from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam.

*Order—*No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896.

In G.O., No. 976, Financial, dated 7th December 1895, the Surgeon-General was requested to report fully on the Government allowances made to certain dispensaries. His reply is incomplete and he has not reported on the necessity for continuing the allowances.

2. *Item No. 1, Gooty.—*From paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 573 L.F., dated 6th August 1885, and from the first entry in statement VII to G.O., No. 418 L., dated 3rd March 1896, it will be observed that the local fund board has taken over the hospital and is still in charge of the institution. Both these orders were communicated to the Surgeon-General and the institution should not be classed as "private" in the annual reports on civil hospitals and dispensaries. The question of continuing the Government grant to this institution will now be considered in the Local and Municipal Department.

3. *No. 2, Sanduru; No. 6, Ootacamund.—*The Surgeon-General should report whether in his opinion the circumstances which justified the grant of the Government contribution in each of these cases still continue.

4. *No. 3, Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital; No. 4, Native Infirmary.—*The report of the committee referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1808 M., dated 31st October 1895, will be awaited.

5. *No. 5, Jeypore.—*The report in connection with this institution should be expedited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.

G.O., No. 800, Public, dated 3rd August 1896.

G.O., R. No. 866, Financial, dated 7th August 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Surgeon-General, No. 328, dated 27th July 1896, stating that, as the Jeypore dispensary was taken over by Government from 1st June 1894, all the charges for its upkeep have to be borne by Provincial funds.

G.O., Mis. No. 1798 L., dated 30th September 1896.

*Read—*the following papers:—

From the Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras, dated 18th Dec. 1895, No. 565.

"	"	"	"	"	14th Jan. 1896, "	19.
"	Prest., Dist. Board, Nilgiris, dated 24th Jan. 1896, R.C. No. 803-A.					
"	Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras, dated 30th Jan. 1896, No. 62.					
"	"	"	"	"	14th Mar. "	217.
"	"	"	"	"	14th "	223.
"	"	"	"	"	11th May "	T-89.
"	"	"	"	"	1st June "	T-147.
"	"	"	"	"	25th "	T-225.

*Order—*Mis. No. 1798 L., dated 30th September 1896.

In the memorandum printed in the proceedings read above, the Financial Department embodied a statement showing the hospitals and dispensaries towards the maintenance of which contributions are paid by Government under orders issued several years ago and under special circumstances which might have since altered considerably, and requested this department to consider whether there is any necessity to continue these concessions in future. This memorandum was referred to the local boards and municipal councils concerned and to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, for remarks. The letters read above, which contain their replies and the recommendations of the Surgeon-General thereon, will be transferred to the Financial Department, with the following remarks:—

(1) In the circumstances stated by the local bodies, the Surgeon-General recommends that no change in the existing arrangements need be made in the case of the hospitals and dispensaries at Ránipéttai, Vellore, Kodaikáanal, Cochin, Coonoor, Gúdálúr, Kóttagiri, Tanjore, Kumbakónam and Bimlipatam. This recommendation may be approved.

(2) The Surgeon-General states that the contributions paid to the Tiruvannámalai hospital for the treatment of the police sick in a separate ward and for the menial servants of the police hospital attached to the Bezvada hospital may be discontinued, as the Inspector-General of Police recommended in his letter, No. 1810, dated 30th April 1896, to Government the abolition of the police ward and the police hospital in these towns. As the Government has approved of this recommendation in G.O., No. 800, Public, dated 3rd August 1896, the contributions in these cases may be discontinued.

(3) The hospitals and dispensaries at Narsapur, Manantoddy, Palghat and Ellore now receive from Government a contribution of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinates in charge, and those at Parlákimedi and Vayittiri a contribution of one-fourth of the same for treating the police sick. The Surgeon-General states that in lieu of these contributions the payment of a sum of Rs. 5 per mensem, or Rs. 60 per annum, would be ample, and that the Inspector-General of Police, who was consulted on the subject, agrees with him; but as the local bodies would not accede to such an arrangement, he leaves the question for the decision of Government. It is, however, considered that even the present allotment of one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinates in charge is not a large contribution for Government to make, considering the amount of medical aid rendered to the police and other Government servants and the other work done for Government such as the grant of certificates, post-mortem examinations, &c.

(4) As regards the contribution paid towards the maintenance of the hospital at Chicacole, the Surgeon-General states that this station, which was once a Civil Surgeoncy, was reduced in 1887, that the medical subordinate in charge has hitherto been allowed to draw his pay from Provincial funds, and that this arrangement should now be modified by calling upon the municipality to pay seven-eighths of his pay and allowances as in other cases. Dr. Sibthorpe adds that Chicacole is one of the appointments proposed to be reserved for a Military Assistant Surgeon in his letter, No. 513, dated 22nd November 1895, recorded in G.O., No. 52, Public, dated 10th January

1896. But as the medical subordinate here, besides attending to the ordinary Government work, has to look after the health of the military details and pensioners and to keep up the medical cases of the men on sick leave as well as the correspondence with the different Military authorities, it is for consideration whether a larger contribution than that recommended by the Surgeon-General should not be allowed in this case.

(5) A sum of Rs. 600 is contributed by Government towards the maintenance of the Cocanada hospital under G.O., No. 682, Financial, dated 12th May 1881, for services rendered and medicines supplied to the seamen, police and other Government subordinates and for conducting post-mortem examinations. The Surgeon-General considers that it would be better to recover the cost of treating the seamen and the police patients from the Marine and Police departments, respectively, and to do away with this contribution. He recommends a similar course in regard to the contribution of Rs. 80 paid to the Ramnad hospital towards the cost of medicines for treating the police sick and that of Rs. 110 paid to the Cannanore hospital towards the menial staff of the hospital for treating the police sick, and states that the Inspector-General of Police concurs in this view. He also adds that the question of payment of contribution to local bodies for treating the police sick will be dealt with in his report to Government called for in memorandum No. 1369, Judicial Department, dated 13th June 1895. This report has now been received, but has not been finally disposed of—*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 800, Public, dated 3rd August 1896.

(6) No orders are required in regard to the two sums of Rs. 129 and Rs. 39, respectively, shown against Répalle and Podili, as they represent the cost of a case of cranium dissecting instruments supplied for chemico-legal examinations and of articles supplied by the District Magistrate in 1894 for chemico-legal purposes respectively.

(7) In the case of the Triplicane dispensary at Madras, the Surgeon-General states that, under G.O., No. 1100 M., dated 21st August 1893, the pay of two civil apothecaries and two civil hospital assistants is borne by Government, and that no further action appears desirable until the question of the reorganization of the hospital referred to in G.O., No. 1966 M., dated 25th November 1895, is settled. This proposal may be approved.

(8) The sum of Rs. 50 shown against the Ponnáni hospital in Malabar is not a contribution from Government, but the rent of lands set apart by the Walavanad Kara Samookam in aid of it—*vide* paragraph 13 of the District Board President's letter, No. 43 L.F.D., dated 9th January 1896, printed in G.O., No. 515 L., dated 17th March 1896.

(9) The two sums of Rs. 240 and Rs. 144 shown against Tellicherry and Negapatam, respectively, represents the rents paid by Government for the use of the wards set apart for the police sick at Rs. 20 and Rs. 12, respectively, per mensem. The Surgeon-General states that these rates are too high and may fairly be reduced to Rs. 10 and Rs. 5, respectively, per mensem. This recommendation may be approved.

(10) The Municipal Council of Palghat has not reported upon the necessity for continuing the contribution of Rs. 360 towards the cost of the menial servants attached to the Palghat branch hospital. From the accounts received with the administration report of this municipality for 1894-95, however, it appears that no such contribution was received from Government in that year. The Surgeon-General may be asked to report the source from which he obtained his information.

(11) The Devala hospital on the Nilgiris has ceased to exist and no orders are therefore required in this case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Financial Department.

From K. C. MANAVEDAN RAJA, Esq., President, District Board, Anantapur, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 14th September 1896, No. 25.

Adverting to G.O., No. 1201 L., dated 1st July 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution passed by the Gooty Taluk Board at its meeting held on 4th September 1896 on the question of continuing the Government grant to Munro's hospital and chattram, and to state that I fully endorse the views of the Gooty Taluk Board.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Gooty Taluk Board, dated 4th September 1896.

4. Read Resolution No. 6, dated 13th July 1896, of the district board, referring, for remarks, paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896, regarding the question of continuing the Government grant to Munro hospital, Gooty.

Resolution.—The taluk board are unanimously of opinion that, if the Government want Munro chattram and dispensary to be maintained in proper order in memory of the great man in whose name they were built, the present grant must be continued; otherwise, they will go to ruin, as the taluk board cannot maintain them in their present state. The present allotment of the taluk board for Grant III, Medical Services, already exceeds the proportion expected to be contributed by them towards the same.

No. 1218.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th October 1896.

(Signed) A. L. HANNAY,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, the 13th November 1896, No. 530.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896, as to the question of the continuance of grant by Government or otherwise to the dispensary at Sandur, I have the honour to report that the following reasons, which were originally advanced when seeking aid from Government for the upkeep of the dispensary, in my opinion still hold good:—

(1) That there is a considerable through traffic between Bellary and the Kúdligi and Harpanahalli taluks, and as there are many small British villages on the border of that State at the distance of only a few miles from Sandur, it was soon found that a considerable number of Her Majesty's subjects were treated for various ailments in the course of a year;

(2) That there is also a forest establishment permanently residing in this State for the management of the Government leased forest and a small establishment in permanent charge of the military buildings on Ramandrug, and these employes of Government are freely admitted to treatment when necessary in the Sandur dispensary; and

(3) That during the hot season of the year Ramandrug is visited by Europeans from Bellary, both official and non-official, with their servants, and a sub-post office is fixed there for the season, and Sandur being nearer than Hospet or Kúdligi, application is usually made to this dispensary in case of sickness.

As the reasons then advanced still exist and as many of the patients attending the dispensary are from the Bellary district—the Sandur State being very small—I am of opinion that the aid given by Government heretofore should be continued.

2. As regards Ootacamund, I am of opinion that the reasons which justified the grant of the Government contribution still continue. The committee consider that the institution would have to be closed otherwise, as the voluntary contributions cannot be augmented. In 1895-96 these amounted to Rs. 12,000, while the expenditure for the same period was Rs. 16,000 exclusive of pay of medical subordinates.

Ootacamund is a larger and more important station than when the Government contribution was originally granted, and the addition of the army head-quarter staff and the office of the Chief Commissariat officer makes it still more important. Moreover, there is no other institution in the place to furnish medical aid.

3. The information regarding the Jeypore dispensary was forwarded already—*vide* my letter, No. 328, dated 27th July 1896.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st December 1896, No. 580.

With reference to memorandum, No. 2592, Financial, dated the 9th December 1896, I have the honour to state that the amount of Rs. 360 therein referred to does not relate to the Palghat branch dispensary but to the institution at Pallipott Lazaretto, as will be seen from page 116 of the annual report on civil hospitals and dispensaries for 1894.

2. As regards paragraph 2, I beg to state that only one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the civil apothecary is borne by Government. During the year 1894, a Military Assistant Surgeon was in charge of the institution whose pay was Rs. 200 in addition to a staff allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. The contribution paid by Government in such cases was the difference between the pay of the 1st-class Military Assistant Surgeon and the civil apothecary of the same standing *plus* one-eighth of the pay of the latter, and the amount shown in the statement evidently appears to have been based on this principle.

ORDER—No. 179, Financial, dated 20th February 1897.

As it appeared from the annual reports on civil hospitals and dispensaries for 1894 [column 3 (b) of Statement No. V] that contributions were paid by Government to certain municipal, local and other hospitals and dispensaries under orders issued several years previously and under special circumstances which might since have altered considerably, the Local and Municipal Department was requested to consider whether there was any necessity to continue the concession to the local and municipal institutions and the Surgeon-General was directed to report fully on other cases. The Government, having taken into consideration the reports read above, resolves to pass the following orders.

2. The grants at present made to the undermentioned hospitals will be continued:—

Gooty.	Sanduru.
Ranipettai.	Kumbakonam.
Vellore.	Tanjore.

3. *Tiruvannamalai and Bezwada.*—Government, in G.O., No. 800, Public, dated 3rd August 1896, sanctioned the abolition of the medical institutions provided for the police in these two towns. The contribution paid for the treatment of the police sick in a separate ward at Tiruvannamalai and for the menial servants of the police hospital at Bezwada will, therefore, be discontinued.

4. *Parlakimedi, Vayittiri, Ellore, Narsapur, Manantoddy and Palghat.*—In the case of the hospitals at Parlakimedi and Vayittiri, Government contributes one-fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinates in charge on account of the treatment of police sick. The contribution in the case of the other four institutions is only one-eighth. The Government sees no reason for this distinction. A contribution of one-eighth only will be continued to each of these institutions.

5. *Chicacole.*—Provincial funds contribute the pay of the medical subordinate. The Surgeon-General reports that this station was once the head-quarters of a Civil Surgeon, but that its status was reduced in 1887. He is of opinion that it is now time that the municipality should be called upon to meet, as in other cases, seven-eighths of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate. Chicacole is one of the stations which it is proposed to reserve for a Military Assistant Surgeon. The

Local and Municipal Department considers that a larger Government contribution than that recommended by the Surgeon-General should be allowed, as the medical subordinate, besides attending to the ordinary Government work, has not only to see to the health of the military details and pensioners but also to keep up the medical cases of the men on sick leave and carry on correspondence with the different Military authorities. A contribution of one-fourth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinate will, under these circumstances, be made in future.

6. *Cocanada, Cochin, Bimlipatam.*—There appears no reason why in these cases Provincial funds should contribute more than the usual proportion, viz., one-eighth of the pay and allowances of the medical subordinates attached; a contribution to that extent only will, in future, be made. Should, however, any considerable number of seamen be treated at these dispensaries, the municipalities concerned may address Government with a view to a suitable contribution being made from Port funds.

7. *Ramnad and Cannanore.*—Contributions of Rs. 80 and Rs. 110, respectively, are now made by Government to the hospitals at Ramnad and Cannanore in consideration of services rendered to the police at those two stations. In the orders which will shortly issue on the subject of police hospitals, provision will be made for remuneration at a fixed rate to local fund and municipal hospitals where police are treated. These two special contributions will then cease.

8. *Ramaswami Lying-in Hospital and Native Infirmary.*—It was decided in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 365, Financial, dated 8th June 1896, to await the report of the committee, referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1808 M., dated 31st October 1895, in these two cases. They will now be dealt with in the Educational Department as a part of the proposals in connection with the Rayapuram Medical School.

9. *Kodaikanal.*—The full pay of the medical subordinate and an annual grant of Rs. 120 for medicines are borne by Government. It will be considered in the Local and Municipal Department, when the new Municipal Bill is passed and Kodaikanal is converted into a municipality, whether the Government grant might not be materially reduced.

10. *Tellicherry and Negapatam.*—The contributions to these institutions represent the rents paid by Government for the use of the wards set apart for the police sick at Rs. 20 and Rs. 12, respectively, *per mensem*. The Surgeon-General considers these rates too high and recommends their reduction to Rs. 10 and Rs. 5, respectively. This recommendation is approved.

11. *Coonoor.*—The Government contributes annually a special allowance of Rs. 1,300 and also the full pay (Rs. 25) of a 3rd-class hospital assistant, the difference between this sum and the pay of the 1st-class hospital assistant entertained under G.O., No. 2470, Financial, dated 22nd December 1879, being borne by the municipality. As Coonoor is now a flourishing municipality which can well afford to pay for its own dispensary, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the liberal aid hitherto extended to it can no longer be continued. The Government contribution will accordingly be reduced to Rs. 1,000 for 1897-98 and thereafter to the usual contribution of one-eighth of the pay and allowance of the hospital assistant.

12. *Gudalur and Kottagiri.*—As the localities are exceptional, the existing arrangement by which the pay of the medical subordinates in charge of these dispensaries is met from Provincial funds will, for the present, be continued.

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

" Public Department.
" Educational Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Marine Department.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raiff.

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Educational DEPARTMENT

C. No. 280 of 97

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SUBJECT.

Govt Contributions to Ramaswami
Mudaliar Lying-in-hospital and the
Native Infirmary, Rayapuram.

FOR ORDERS.

* G.O. 4 May 1897 no 1420 Fml.
para. 4 (C). V

* vide para 2 of Lp letter of
22 March 1899 in file under
G.O. 25/1/81 no 71 Pab. N

In 1877^x an Auxiliary Medical
in connection with the infirmary
School at Rayapuram was
established for the training of
Hospital Assistants and in connection
with it was recognized the necessity
for a lying-in ward where the
Hospital Apts pupils might be
given practical instruction in
mid-wifery. At ^{in 1879} this time, P. S.
Ramaswami Mudaliar (now Rajah
Sir Saralai) came forward with
a proposal to construct a lying-in
ward at his own cost, as an adjunct
to the Native Infirmary at Rayapuram,
provided the Govt consented to
supply the required medical staff.
He also expressed a hope to endow
the institution by and by so as to
enable it to meet the cost of
disting the patients. The Govt
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was unable to meet the whole cost of maintaining the ward but promised to meet the charge for medical aid, viz. Rs 30 per mensem, charge allowance to the Apft Apothecary attached to the Auxiliary Medical School who was to be placed in sub-charge of the ward and Rs 20 to a Hospital Apft to be attached to the ward.

The ward was completed and opened to the public in April 1880 and the Govt sanctioned the promised allowances in G.O. no. 71 Public & 25th January 1881.

A gratuitous supply of instruments and medicines to the hospital was also solicited and appears to have been promised. vide flag g

The charge of dieting the patients, &c was met from the endowment of Rs 20000 made by the founder and from the funds of the Monegar choultry to which the ward was amalgamated. vide para 8 of the report printed in G.O. no. 621 Public & 4th May 1881. In 1887, Ramaswami Mudaliar further endowed the institution with Rs 16000, adding at

Pub. Memoir no 1965 of 9/10/79
(not put up by Madras office but
quoted in para 2 of S.P. letter
19/11/80 under G.O. 25/1/81 no. 71 (Pub))

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x para 5 Apft letter 15/11/879
under G.O. ibid. flag g.

at the same time a surgical ward to the Lying-in-ward, and in 1892, with a further sum of Rs 10000. The endowment now amounts to Rs 50000. vide G.O. no. 277 Public & 26th April 1892.

In 1886 Ramaswami Mudaliar proposed to pay a monthly grant of Rs 25 for payment of batta to poor mothers admitted into the lying-in-ward, provided the Govt contributed an equal amount & Govt accepted this proposal with thanks. vide G.O. no. 1660 Public & 9th August 1886. This is the special donation of Rs 300 shown in col 5 of the statement printed at page 5 of the current. It stands on a different footing from the other contribution and will not it is presumed be affected by any conclusion that may be arrived at in respect of the other.

In 1887, the Auxiliary Medical School was abolished and Apft Apothecary Wynne who was hitherto attached to the school and receiving a charge allowance of Rs 30 for being in sub-charge of the lying-in-ward, was permanently attached to the

to the latter and was granted an allowance of Rs 50 for giving clinical instructions to the Hospital Appt pupils - vide G.O. no. 389 Ed & 27th July 1887. Thus the pay of the Apothecary also came to be debited to the Lying-in-Hospital from 1887.

The sum of Rs 3540 shown in Col. 4 of the statement at page 2 of the current as pay of the medical staff includes Rs 600 paid to Appt Surgeon Wynne for giving clinical instruction to Hospital Appt pupils ^{thus an educational charge} and is ~~not for~~ ^{educational charge}. The correct amount to be debited to the Lying-in-Hospital is therefore Rs 2940.

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The other contribution is the cost of the medicines supplied to the Native Infirmary, amounting to Rs 2670. In G.O. 1808 M. D. 31st Oct. 95, it is stated that a moiety of the cost of the medicines required for the Native Infirmary, the Black Town Dispensary and Ramaswami Mudaliar Lying-in-Hospital is being defrayed from Prov. Funds but that orders authorising it cannot be traced. It is also

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also stated that the grounds for the adoption of such a course are not clear and that the report of the Committee which is to consider the whole question of the organization and management of the three institutions will be awaited before proceeding to pass final orders. This committee is not one appointed by Govt. It was appointed by the Municipal Commissioners of Madras at their meeting held on the 9th August 95 to consider the question of taking over the buildings and lands occupied by the Native Infirmary in view of establishing a Municipal Hospital for the north of Madras vide papers recorded in G.O. no. 832 Public & 7th Oct. 95. The Committee does not appear to have submitted its report yet; at least, it has not been received in the Govt. office. The question of continuing these contributions has now been transferred to this dept for disposal with the proposals for the establishment of a Medical School at Rayapet. No orders have yet been passed

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passed on these proposals. The papers
are with H.E.

The Ramaswami Mudali Lying-
in-Hospital is supplying a real
need at Rayapuram. It is also
the place where all the Hospital
Afit pupils get their practical
instruction in midwifery and in
consideration of this circumstance
it has a claim on Govt for aid.
If a Medical School is established
at Rayapuram, one of the Assistants
of the School may, as formerly, be
placed in charge of the Lying-in-
Hospital and the amount of Govt
contribution will ^{then} be reduced by
the amount of ^{the pay of} the Afit. The
present pay of the Afit Surgeon
attached to the hospital is Rs 200
a month.

As regards the Native Infirmary,
the Directors of the Muzumdar Charity
are unable to repair the buildings
and to provide any medical staff.
It is in view of these pecuniary diffi-
culties that they have asked
the Municipal Commissioners
to take over the Infirmary with
its buildings & lands. Until the
muni-

* A draft order is now in
circulation ^{also}

/ We in this Dept. have nothing to
do with the matter except as
a training school *

* The only part of the contribution
of Rs. 3540 mentioned on p. 4 of the note
above with which Educ. has
anything to do is the Rs 600
paid to assist Surg. Argue for giving
clinical instruction to Hospital
pupils. This contribution will,
it is submitted, have to be con-
tinued until the Medical School
is established at Rayapuram.
The Govt has decided to do but
requires further information as to costs.
Even when the school is established
the pupils will, it is submitted,
still receive their ~~education~~
instruction in midwifery at
the Ramaswami Mudali Lying-
in-ward, & if one of the staff
of the Medical School is
placed in charge of the Lying-
in-ward, the Govt contribution
will be reduced by the
amount of his pay.

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It is submitted that the
question of still con-
tributing the cost of the
medicines to the Native
Infirmary has nothing
to do with Education,
~~and it is not connected~~
with the proposals for the
est. of the Rayapuram
Medical School. ~~But~~
The matter seems to be
one to be dealt with by
L & M. (please see Flag)

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Municipal Commissioners take
over the Infirmary the Govt, it
seems, should continue to bear
the cost of medicine otherwise
its usefulness will be greatly im-
paired. It is already hinted at
in the speech of Dr Walker at the
Municipal meeting of the 9th Aug-
95, that the Govt should be
asked to contribute towards the
maintenance of the proposed Muni-
cipal Hospital. This it is sub-
mitted may be considered when
the request is actually made.

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This was delayed for the original
of G.O. no. 179 Finl. & 20th Feb 97
which became available only a few
days ago.

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I do not quite understand
what Educ. has to do on
this file in its present
state. There are apparently
^(which I have not seen)
certain proposals under the
consideration of Govt in
connection with the Rayapuram
Medical School & the training

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 1308M, dated 31st Oct. 1895.
" " 365 Finl. " 8th June 1896.
Again G.O., No. 654 Educ., dated 22nd Oct. 1896.
Current No. 280 of 1897, dated 20th Feb. , from the *tail sept pms*
" " " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No 489 of 6-8-98
P.S.

The question of continuing the
Govt. contributions to the Ramaswami
Lying-in Hospital and the Native In-
firmery was transferred to this Dept.
in para. 8 of G.O.No.179,Finl., dated
20th February 1897 to be dealt with
as part of the proposals in connection
with the Royapuram Medical School.

2. The Govt. contribution to the
Ramaswami Lying-in Hospital, which
amounts to Rs. 3,540 and represents
the salaries to medical officers paid
by Govt., is shown in col.4 of the
Memo. No. 27 Finl., dated 28th Sept. 1895
read with the above Order. The various
items, of which ^{this contribution} ~~it~~ is composed, are
given in para.3 of ~~the~~ the letter
from the Surgeon-General, dated 11th
May 1896 read ^{with} G.O.No.365,Finl., d/
8th June 1896, and among them is in-
cluded the sum of Rs. 600, which is
paid to Asst. Surgeon Wynne for giving
clinical instruction to Hospital Assts.
at the Lying-in Hospital. ^{This is} ~~an~~ an

on p. 2 of the Current

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educational charge sanctioned in G.O.No. *Flag E*
389, Educl., dated 27th July 1887. With
regard to the question of continuing this
charge, the Govt. has decided in G.O.No.
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5-8-98 to open a Medical School at Royapuram for the training of hospital assts.,
but required a further report on the
subject before the school can be established. Until this is done the Govt.
considers that this ~~point~~ *Charge* ~~part of the~~
~~contribution~~ should continue to be
~~met~~ *met*. The remaining items of the contribution should be dealt with by the
L. and M. Dept.

3. The other charge, which has
to be considered, is the sum of Rs 2,670,
being the cost of medicines contributed
by Govt. to the Native Infirmary, but
this is neither an educational charge
nor is it connected with the proposals
for the establishment of a medical school
at Royapuram. It was stated in G.O.

No. 1808 M, dated 31st October 1895 that *Flag D.*
the orders, under which a moiety of the
cost of the medicine &c. required for the
Native Infirmary, the Black Town Dispensary and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliyar's
Lying-in Hospital had hitherto been
defrayed from Provincial Funds could
not be traced and that the grounds
for the adoption of such a course were
not altogether clear, but that the
Govt. would await the receipt of the
report of the committee appointed to
consider the organization and management of the three institutions. The
question of continuing this charge
will

*Note The N^o of the G.O. will
be filled in afterwards*

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will, therefore, be dealt with by the
L. & M. Dept. in connection with the
report of the Committee.

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